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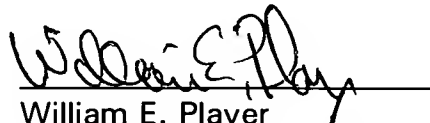
As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56,
and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, submitted herewith is the list of
references on the attached Form PTO-1449 and, as appropriate, available copies of
the references are attached. Each reference listed was cited by an opponent in the
parallel European application 95 905 081.9 / 0 679 251.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date
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no fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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